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SUPERGIRL'S SEARCH FOR "THE SUBSTITUTE SUPERMAN!"

SUPERMAN

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SOB IF ONLY THIS WERE TRUE! BUT I KNOW SUPERMAN IS DEAD! THAT'S ONLY A SUBSTITUTE SUPERMAN!
DAILY
SUPERMAN LIVES!
MAN OF STEEL CURED OF VIRUS X; RECEIVES TUMULTUOUS WELCOME ON RETURN TO EARTH; WORLD GOES WILD WITH REJOICING!

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FAR ACROSS THE DEEP OF SPACE, SUPERMAN'S FUNERAL CORTEGE REACHES ITS FIERY DESTINATION...
TO ALL ESCORT VESSELS! CHANGE COURSE! SUPERMAN MUST FACE HIS END ALONE!
...DYING...OF KRYPTONIAN LEPROSY...BUT SOON FLAMMBRON'S FLAMES WILL END MY TORMENT! IT'S THE HOTTEST SUN IN THE UNIVERSE!
ON DISTANT EARTH, ASTRONOMERS AWAIT THE CLIMAX OF THE TRAGIC DRAMA...
ORDINARILY, IT WOULD TAKE YEARS FOR THE LIGHT FROM FLAMMBRON TO REACH US... BUT ONLY LAST MONTH SUPERMAN BUILT THIS SPECIAL HYPER-TELESCOPE THAT ALLOWS US TO SEE IT AS IT IS NOW!
HE NEVER DREAMED WE'D BE USING IT TO VIEW HIS CREMATION!
SUDDENLY...
THAT FLARE! IT MUST BE SUPERMAN'S BODY BEING CONSUMED BY FLAME!
IT'S OVER! EARTH'S GREATEST HERO IS FINALLY DEAD!
BUT WAIT! LET'S GO BACK A MOMENT! AS THE MAN OF STEEL HURTLES TOWARD DESTRUCTION, WEIRD FLAME-BEINGS ARE WATCHING...
IT'S SUPERMAN! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM?
THE KRYPTONIAN LEPROSY HAS WEAKENED HIS POWERS SO BADLY, FLAMMBRON'S HEAT WILL DESTROY HIM, UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING!
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QUICKLY! ACTIVATE YOUR MODULATORS!
THERE! THE THERMIONIC SHEATH WE CREATED WILL SURROUND SUPERMAN WITH A COCOON-LIKE, HEAT-RESISTANT BARRIER!*

* THE FLARE OF THIS BARRIER WAS WHAT EARTH'S ASTRONOMERS SAW...NOT SUPERMAN BEING CONSUMED BY THE FLAMES. — ED.

THEN...
HIS FACE! IT'S CHANGING! HE STILL HAS A CHANCE!
BUT ONLY IF WE GET HIM AWAY FROM OUR FURNACE WORLD! WE'LL USE RADIATION TRANSPORT BEAMS TO CARRY HIM TO THE CRYSTAL PLANETOID!

SOON, ON A STRANGE, CRYSTALLINE WORLD...
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WHY AM I STILL ALIVE? WHO ARE YOU?
WE'RE FLAMMBRONIANS, BEINGS OF LIVING FLAME! LOOK AT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE CRYSTAL IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED!

"I KNOW! WHEN I PASSED THE BIZARRO WORLD, THOSE WHACKY BIZARROS, WHO DO EVERYTHING BACKWARD, SHOWED THEIR GRIEF BY SCATTERING KRYPTONITE IN MY PATH...'

OBVIOUSLY, THE VIRUS X, WHICH GAVE ME KRYPTONIAN LEPROSY, WAS A FORM OF PLANT LIFE, LIKE BACTERIA! AND WHITE KRYPTONITE IS DEADLY TO ALL PLANTS!
SPLENDID! THE WHITE KRYPTONITE CURED YOU!
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BUT THE VIRUS X HAD WEAKENED ME. I WOULD HAVE DIED IN FLAMMBRON IF YOU HADN'T SAVED ME. WHY DID YOU DO IT?
WE OWED YOU A FAVOR, SUPERMAN. ONCE, WHEN YOU WERE SUPERBOY, YOU SAVED A DISTANT KINSMAN OF OURS.
"YOU WERE VISITING ANOTHER FIRE WORLD, WHOSE FLAME-BREATHING PEOPLE HAD HUMAN, FIRE-RESISTANT BODIES, WHEN . . ."
HELP! MY HUSBAND FELL INTO THE LAVA OCEAN!
LAVA CAN'T BURN THAT FIRE CREATURE, BUT HE CAN DROWN IN IT!
"AFTER YOU SAVED THE MAN FROM THE LAVA . . ."
MY HUSBAND IS DEAD! HE WAS UNDER THE LAVA TOO LONG!
NO! SOME ATOMIC MATERIAL I SWALLOWED GAVE ME FLAME BREATH TEMPORARILY. I'LL USE MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSCITATION TO BREATHE FIRE INTO HIM!
*AS TOLD IN SUPERBOY NO. 115. — Ed.
THE FLAME-BREATHERS ARE OUR DISTANT COUSINS! NOW THAT THE DEBT IS REPAID, WE'LL RETURN TO FLAMMBRON! GOOD LUCK, SUPERMAN!
THANKS, FLAMM-BRONIANS! I OWE YOU MY LIFE!
JOYOUSLY, SUPERMAN STREAKS HOMEWARD...
HOW GLORIOUS TO BE WELL AGAIN . . .
TO HAVE ALL MY POWERS RESTORED!
WAIT TILL MY FRIENDS BACK ON EARTH SEE ME!
HOW THEY MUST HAVE GRIEVED FOR ME! AFTER ALL, MY SPACE-JOURNEY TOOK SEVERAL DAYS!
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BUT AS THE MAN OF STEEL ARRIVES ON EARTH...
WHAT'S THIS? A MEMORIAL MONUMENT DEDICATED TO ME...
BUT THE WORK HAS BEEN ABANDONED! HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN ME SO SOON?
PRESENTLY, AT THE U.N....
AND ALL THE U.N. FLAGS SHOULD BE FLYING AT HALF STAFF! AREN'T MY FRIENDS MOURNING ME ANY MORE?
MOMENTS LATER, THE PUZZLED SUPERMAN SEES...
ULP! MY NAME... BEING USED TO BACK A POLITICAL CANDIDATE!... FOSTER IS A GOOD MAN, BUT I DIDN'T ENDORSE HIM!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF SICK JOKE?
SUPERMAN SAYS: A VOTE FOR JAY K. POSTER IS A VOTE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
THEN, JUST AROUND THE CORNER...
UNBELIEVABLE! YOU'D THINK THEY'D SHOW MORE RESPECT FOR ME!
AFTER ALL, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A HERO WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY!
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THEY COULDN'T KNOW I SURVIVED! THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY GOING ON!
I'LL SWITCH TO MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY AND INVESTIGATE!
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PRESENTLY, AS CLARK HUSTLES TO THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE BACK HERE!
I'LL HAVE TO FAKE SOME LOGICAL ALIBI FOR MY ABSENCE!
OH-OH... HERE COMES LOIS! I'D BETTER THINK FAST!
HI, CLARK! GLAD TO SEE YOU ON YOUR FEET AGAIN! SUPERMAN TOLD ME YOU WERE ILL, BUT YOU'D BE BACK SOON!
ER...YES! GLAD HE GAVE YOU THE MESSAGE.
BUT I DIDN'T! I WAS OFF IN SPACE... SUPPOSEDLY DEAD!
SUDDENLY, A RADIO BULLETIN CRACKLES THROUGH THE OFFICE...
CALLING SUPERMAN!... A TEN-STORY CRANE JUST BUCKLED AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE AT THIRD AND PLAZA STREETS! A STEEL WORKER IS DANGLING HELPLESSLY!
CALLING SUPERMAN? WHO DO THEY EXPECT TO ANSWER ...A GHOST?
STOCK ROOM
IT'S PROBABLY SOME CRAZY MIX-UP!... I'M SURE EVERYONE WILL BE SHOCKED TO SEE ME HANDLE THE EMERGENCY...
...WHEN I'VE SUPPOSEDLY BEEN CREMATED!
I'D BETTER CHECK THAT BROKEN CRANE WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION!
BUT AMAZINGLY, SUPERMAN SEES...
HMM! BATMAN IS ALREADY ON THE SCENE! HE'S USING HIS BAT-ROPE TO RESCUE THE WORKER!
B-BUT WHAT'S THIS??? GREAT MOONS OF KRYPTON! IT'S ANOTHER SUPERMAN!
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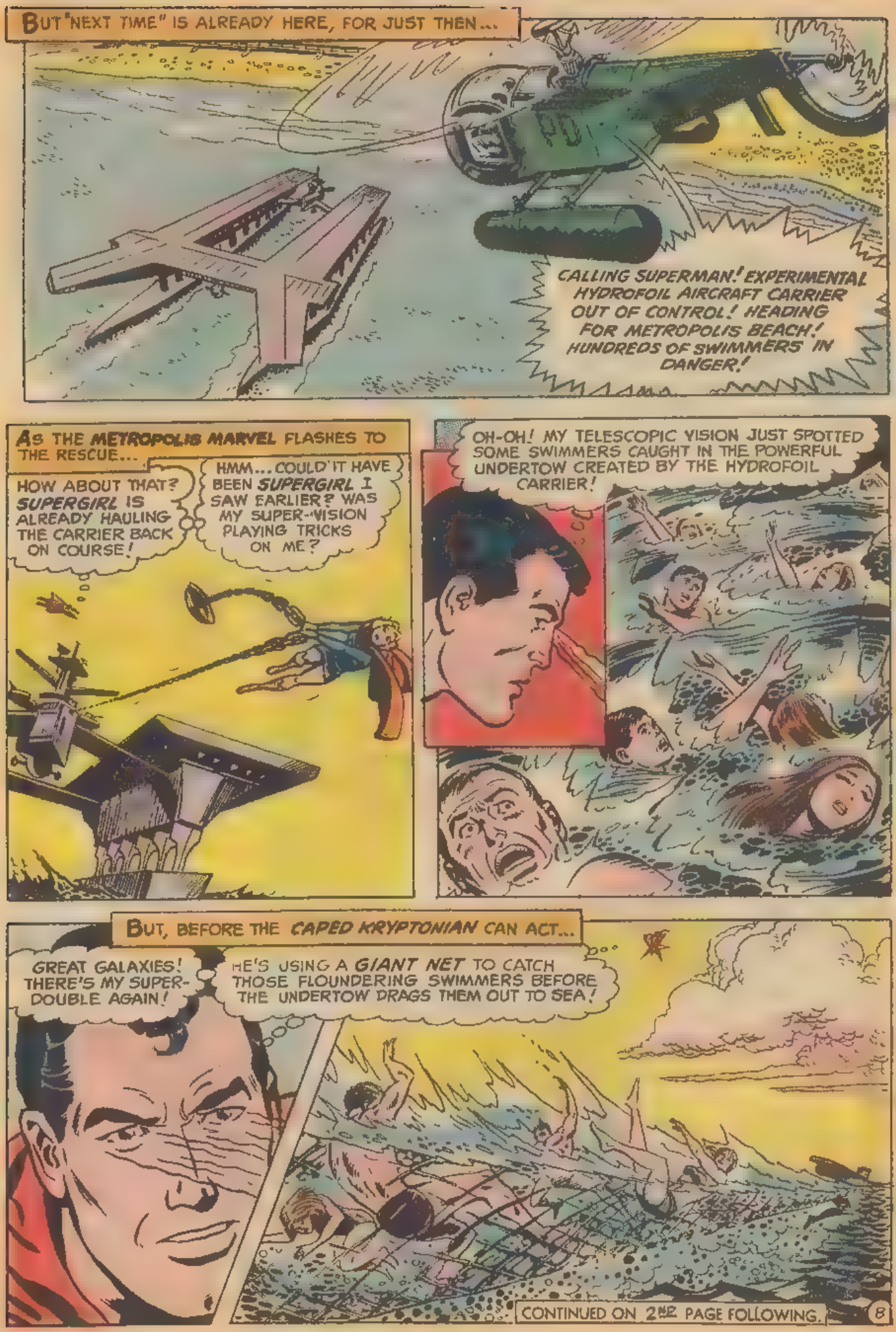
STREAKING TO THE SCENE, THE REAL SUPERMAN IS AMAZED TO SEE...
MY SUPER-DOUBLE IS HANDLING THIS EMERGENCY EXACTLY AS I WOULD.
HE YANKED OFF THE BUCKLED CRANE AND IS FLYING IT AWAY TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING ON PASSING TRAFFIC!
SECONDS LATER...
HEYYYYY! BEFORE I COULD QUESTION THAT CHARACTER, HE ZOOMED AWAY SO FAST EVEN I COULDN'T FOLLOW HIM. FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHO CAN HE BE?
IN HIS CLARK IDENTITY, SUPERMAN RETURNS TO THE PLANET OFFICE...
AS FAR AS THE WORLD IS CONCERNED, SUPERMAN SHOULD BE DEAD... CREMATED IN FLAMMBRON! YET NO ONE SEEMS SURPRISED TO SEE HIM OPERATING AS USUAL! HMM... THE NEWS FILES SHOULD FURNISH THE ANSWER.
MOMENTS LATER...
INCREDIBLE! ACCORDING TO THIS STORY, WHEN SUPERMAN PLUNGED INTO THE FIERY HEAT OF FLAMMBRON, THE NUCLEONIC FLAMES KILLED THE VIRUS X GERMS AND DISINFECTED HIS BODY...
PLANET
SUPERMAN ALIVE & WELL MAN OF STEEL CURED OF LEPROSY!
ALL EARTH REJOICES
..."THEN SUPERMAN RETURNED TO EARTH AND RESUMED HIS DUTIES!"
THAT STORY IS AS PHONEY AS A WAX BANANA! BUT WHO'S THE FAKE SUPERMAN WHO'S POSING AS ME? NEXT TIME HE SHOWS UP, I'LL...


BUT "NEXT TIME" IS ALREADY HERE, FOR JUST THEN...
CALLING SUPERMAN! EXPERIMENTAL HYDROFOIL AIRCRAFT CARRIER OUT OF CONTROL! HEADING FOR METROPOLIS BEACH! HUNDREDS OF SWIMMERS IN DANGER!
AS THE METROPOLIS MARVEL FLASHES TO THE RESCUE...
HOW ABOUT THAT? SUPERGIRL IS ALREADY HAULING THE CARRIER BACK ON COURSE!
HMM... COULD IT HAVE BEEN SUPERGIRL I SAW EARLIER? WAS MY SUPER-VISION PLAYING TRICKS ON ME?
OH-OH! MY TELESCOPIC VISION JUST SPOTTED SOME SWIMMERS CAUGHT IN THE POWERFUL UNDERTOW CREATED BY THE HYDROFOIL CARRIER!
BUT, BEFORE THE CAPED KRYPTONIAN CAN ACT...
GREAT GALAXIES! THERE'S MY SUPER-DOUBLE AGAIN!
HE'S USING A GIANT NET TO CATCH THOSE FLOUNDERING SWIMMERS BEFORE THE UNDERTOW DRAGS THEM OUT TO SEA!
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SUPERMAN IS JIMMY OLSEN'S HANGUP!

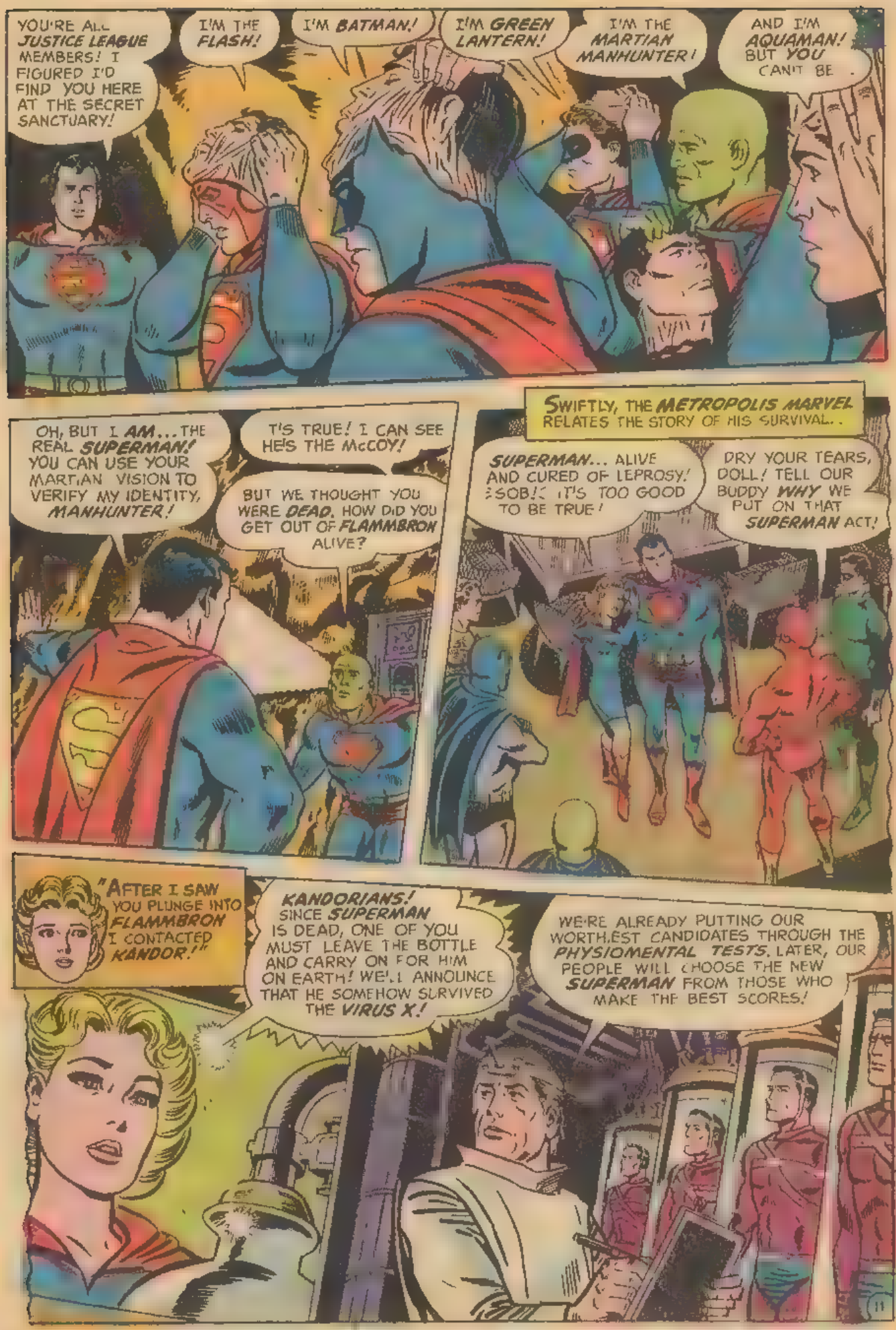
In this COMPLETE ISSUE...

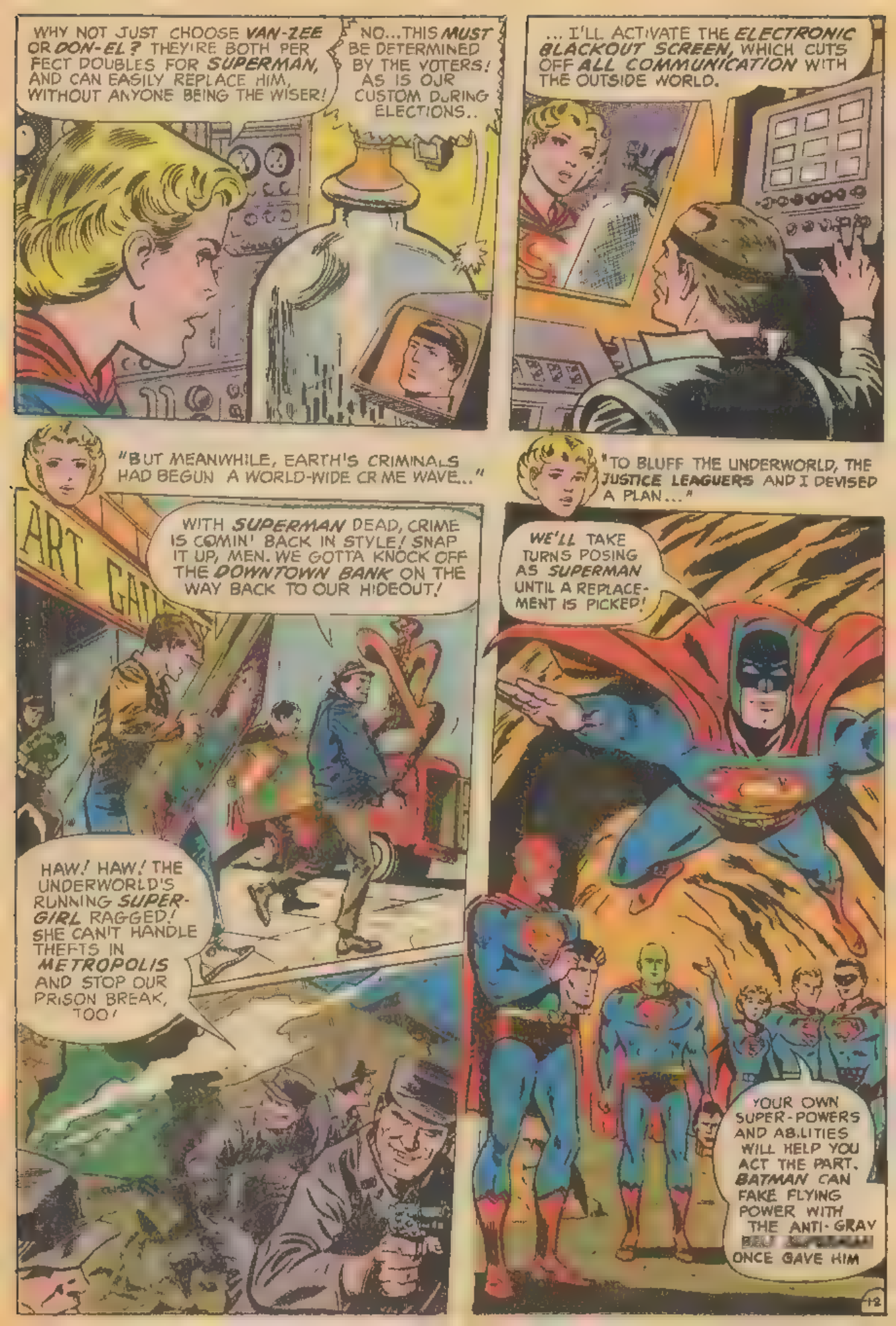
JIMMY STRIKES BACK!

ON SALE JUNE 11th

CRUDE... BUT EFFECTIVE! HE'S HAULING THE BATHERS OUT OF THE SURF LIKE A COLOSSAL CATCH OF FISH!
WHEN HE'S FINISHED, I'LL FOLLOW HIM AND GET SOME ANSWERS!
BUT
FANTASTIC! HE'S SWIMMING AT SUPER-SPEED!
OOPS! I'D BETTER SLOW DOWN BEFORE I WIPE OUT THAT SCHOOL OF FISH THAT FLASHED BETWEEN US!
I LOST HIM!
BUT PERHAPS I CAN FIND OUT WHO HE IS BY CHECKING IN MY ARCTIC FORTRESS!
SOON, IN THE SECRET FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...
THE KANDORIANS BECOME SUPER WHEN THEY EMERGE FROM THEIR BOTTLED CITY!* BUT THE AUTO-CENSUS SHOWS NO ONE HAS LEFT THAT MINI-WORLD!
BESIDES, THEY'VE ACTIVATED THEIR BLACK-OUT SCREEN, WHICH CUTS OFF ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE!
*KANDOR WAS A CITY OF SUPERMAN'S HOME WORLD, KRYPTON. IT WAS SHRUNK AND PLACED IN A BOTTLE BY THE VILLAINOUS BRAINIAC. — Ed
I'LL CHECK THE CRIMINALS IN THE PHANTOM ZONE!* IF ONE ESCAPED THE TWILIGHT DIMENSION, HE'D BECOME SUPER! HMM ..ALL ACCOUNTED FOR!
SUPERMAN! WE'RE CONTACTING YOU MENTALLY THROUGH THE PHANTOM ZONE VIEWER! WE COULD TELL YOU WHO HAS REPLACED YOU BUT SQUIRM, BABY! SQUIRM!
*EXILE TO THE PHANTOM ZONE, WHERE NO ONE AGES, WAS A PUNISHMENT USED FOR CRIMINALS ON KRYPTON - Ed

LATER, AS THE KRYPTONIAN CRUSADER ANSWERS OTHER EMERGENCIES...
MY IMPOSTOR... SHATTERING THAT ICEBERG WHICH HAS ENDANGERED SKIPPING! STRANGE! I DIDN'T HEAR THE SOUND OF A BLOW!
CRAACK
MY DOUBLE AGAIN... RESCUING A MAYAN TEMPLE FROM THAT VOLCANO! BUT WHY IS HE DETOURING AROUND THAT LAVA FLOW?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT ALL THOSE FEATS I SAW MY SUPER-DOUBLE PERFORM!
HOLD EVERYTHING! NOW I REALIZE WHO'S BEEN MAKING LIKE SUPERMAN!
PRESENTLY...
HERE'S THE PLACE... AND MY SUPER-VISION SHOWS I'M JUST IN TIME FOR THE "MASQUERADE PARTY."
WITHIN, SUPERMAN JOINS A WEIRD CONCLAVE
OKAY... WHOSE TURN IS IT NEXT TO IMPERSONATE SUPERMAN?
IT'S MY TURN FOR A PIECE OF THE ACTION, SUPERGIRL!
THE PARTY'S OVER, BOYS! I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! YOU CAN TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS NOW.


YOU'RE ALL JUSTICE LEAGUE MEMBERS! I FIGURED I'D FIND YOU HERE AT THE SECRET SANCTUARY!
I'M THE FLASH!
I'M BATMAN!
I'M GREEN LANTERN!
I'M THE MARTIAN MANHUNTER!
AND I'M AQUAMAN! BUT YOU CAN'T BE.
OH, BUT I AM... THE REAL SUPERMAN! YOU CAN USE YOUR MARTIAN VISION TO VERIFY MY IDENTITY, MANHUNTER!
T'S TRUE! I CAN SEE HE'S THE McCOY!
BUT WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD. HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF FLAMMBROA ALIVE?
SWIFTLY, THE METROPOLIS MARVEL RELATES THE STORY OF HIS SURVIVAL..
SUPERMAN... ALIVE AND CURED OF LEPROSY! SOB! IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
DRY YOUR TEARS, DOLL! TELL OUR BUDDY WHY WE PUT ON THAT SUPERMAN ACT!
"AFTER I SAW YOU PLUNGE INTO FLAMMBROA I CONTACTED KANDOR!"
KANDORIANS! SINCE SUPERMAN IS DEAD, ONE OF YOU MUST LEAVE THE BOTTLE AND CARRY ON FOR HIM ON EARTH! WE'LL ANNOUNCE THAT HE SOMEHOW SURVIVED THE VIRUS X!
WE'RE ALREADY PUTTING OUR WORTHIEST CANDIDATES THROUGH THE PHYSIOMENTAL TESTS. LATER, OUR PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE THE NEW SUPERMAN FROM THOSE WHO MAKE THE BEST SCORES!


WHY NOT JUST CHOOSE VAN-ZEE OR DON-EL? THEY'RE BOTH PERFECT DOUBLES FOR SUPERMAN, AND CAN EASILY REPLACE HIM, WITHOUT ANYONE BEING THE WISER!
NO...THIS MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE VOTERS! AS IS OUR CUSTOM DURING ELECTIONS..
... I'LL ACTIVATE THE ELECTRONIC BLACKOUT SCREEN, WHICH CUTS OFF ALL COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
"BUT MEANWHILE, EARTH'S CRIMINALS HAD BEGUN A WORLD-WIDE CRIME WAVE..."
"TO BLUFF THE UNDERWORLD, THE JUSTICE LEAGUERS AND I DEVISED A PLAN..."
WITH SUPERMAN DEAD, CRIME IS COMIN' BACK IN STYLE! SNAP IT UP, MEN. WE GOTTA KNOCK OFF THE DOWNTOWN BANK ON THE WAY BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT!
WE'LL TAKE TURNS POSING AS SUPERMAN UNTIL A REPLACEMENT IS PICKED!
HAW! HAW! THE UNDERWORLD'S RUNNING SUPER-GIRL RAGGED! SHE CAN'T HANDLE THEFTS IN METROPOLIS AND STOP OUR PRISON BREAK, TOO!
YOUR OWN SUPER-POWERS AND ABILITIES WILL HELP YOU ACT THE PART. BATMAN CAN FAKE FLYING POWER WITH THE ANTI-GRAV BELT SUPERMAN ONCE GAVE HIM
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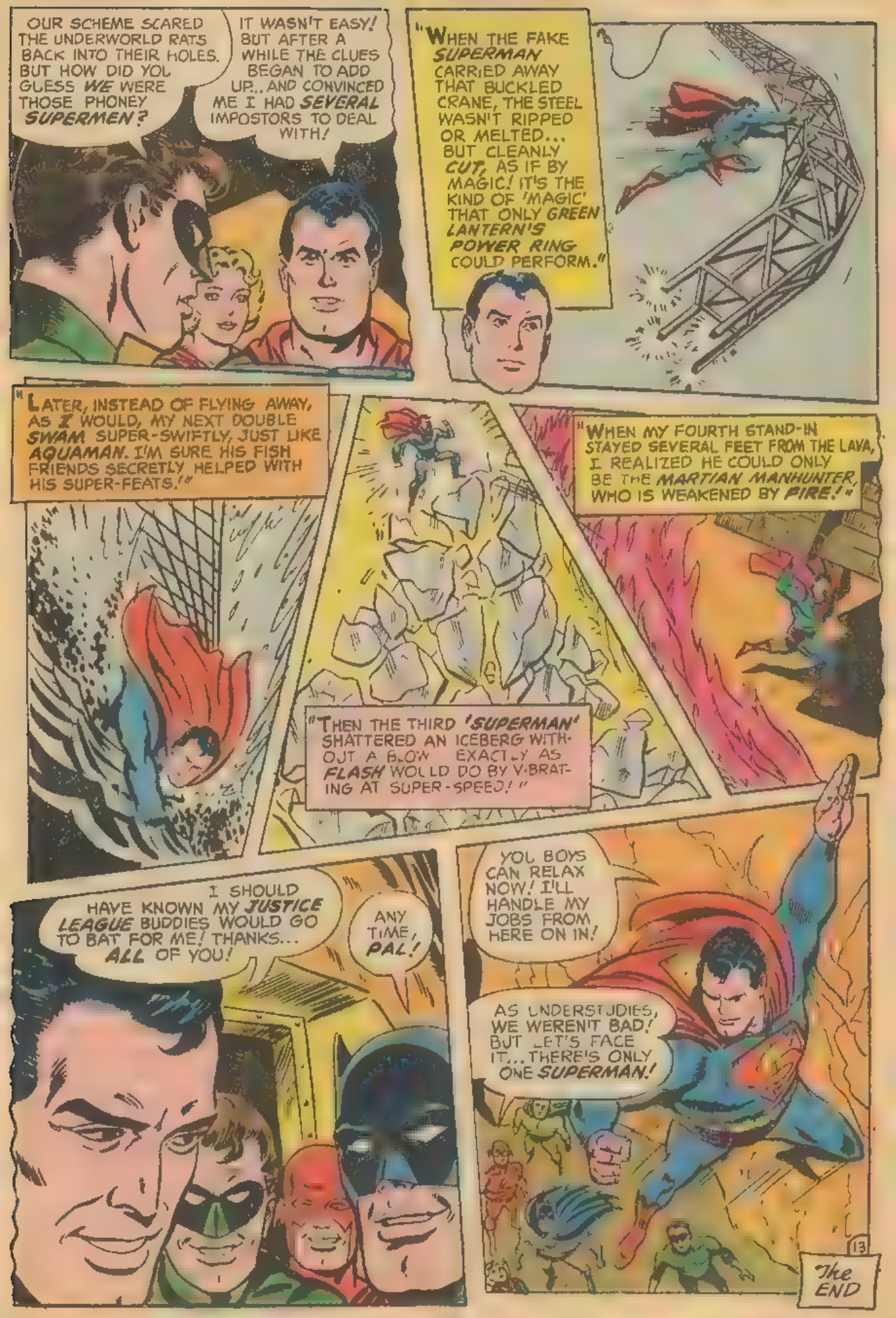
OUR SCHEME SCARED THE UNDERWORLD RATS BACK INTO THEIR HOLES. BUT HOW DID YOU GUESS WE WERE THOSE PHONEY SUPERMEN?
IT WASN'T EASY! BUT AFTER A WHILE THE CLUES BEGAN TO ADD UP.. AND CONVINCED ME I HAD SEVERAL IMPOSTORS TO DEAL WITH!
"WHEN THE FAKE SUPERMAN CARRIED AWAY THAT BUCKLED CRANE, THE STEEL WASN'T RIPPED OR MELTED... BUT CLEANLY CUT, AS IF BY MAGIC! IT'S THE KIND OF 'MAGIC' THAT ONLY GREEN LANTERN'S POWER RING COULD PERFORM."
"LATER, INSTEAD OF FLYING AWAY, AS I WOULD, MY NEXT DOUBLE SWAM SUPER-SWIFTLY, JUST LIKE AQUAMAN. I'M SURE HIS FISH FRIENDS SECRETLY HELPED WITH HIS SUPER-FEATS!"
"THEN THE THIRD 'SUPERMAN' SHATTERED AN ICEBERG WITHOUT A BLOW EXACTLY AS FLASH WOULD DO BY VIBRATING AT SUPER-SPEED!"
"WHEN MY FOURTH STAND-IN STAYED SEVERAL FEET FROM THE LAVA, I REALIZED HE COULD ONLY BE THE MARTIAN MANHUNTER, WHO IS WEAKENED BY FIRE!"
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY JUSTICE LEAGUE BUDDIES WOULD GO TO BAT FOR ME! THANKS... ALL OF YOU!
ANY TIME, PAL!
YOU BOYS CAN RELAX NOW! I'LL HANDLE MY JOBS FROM HERE ON IN!
AS UNDERSTUDIES, WE WEREN'T BAD! BUT LET'S FACE IT... THERE'S ONLY ONE SUPERMAN!
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The END

METROPOLIS MAILBAG

Dear Editor.

I enjoyed "The Leper from Krypton." You really gave the plot some zing. Frankly, I was expecting a rather dull ending—until I saw the mag on the rack in the drug store. One point, though. In the flashback, showing the origin of Virus X, when the infected alien landed on Krypton, someone cautioned, "Don't touch him!" But if no one touched him, how did the disease spread? The microbes couldn't have been spread through the air, because when Superman had the plague, he could only spread it by physical contact

—Scott Jones, Tempe, Ariz.

(Simple—some kind soul ignored the warning and tried to help the dying man. And by doing so, this individual caught and spread the pestilence.—Ed.)

Dear Editor

In ACTION No. 354, there is a green fire hydrant in the background, and in No. 361, there's a purple one. Since they're both in the same city, what gives? —Kevin Henderson, Hamilton, Ont., Canada

(Didn't you know that Metropolis is the first city to have fire hydrants in decorator colors? Keep reading our books and you'll also spot hydrants painted in red, orange, aquamarine and magenta.—Ed.)

Dear Editor

In SUPERMAN No. 156, Superman was infected with a Kryptonian disease called Virus X. Now, in ACTION No. 363, Superman contracts Virus X again. Is this the same Virus X?

—William B. Blau, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Yes and no. In the previous story, Superman only **thought** he had Virus X. It turned out he'd been weakened by a sliver of Kryptonite in Jimmy Olsen's camera. Incidentally, Tom Hawrylko, of Perth Amboy, N.J., reminds us that the Man of Steel once pulled a hoax when he was Superboy by pretending to be dying of Virus X.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In ACTION No. 359, Tony Isabella said, "For a while, Superman had only two good foes, Brainiac and Luthor." I'm afraid I must disagree. A Rogues' Gallery of Superman's Foes would be incomplete without the Prankster, the Puzzler, the Toyman, or the Ultra-Humanite. Alas, these villains have been inactive for too long—a situation I hope you'll soon rectify. —Jimmy Taylor, Valley Station, Ky.

(Comic-mag villains are as unpredictable as the weather. So keep watching. We have a hunch one or more of these baddies will put in an appearance soon. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Supergirl can curl her hair, can't she? My sister says she can't; but just because her hair's indestructible doesn't mean it can't be curled, does it?

—Betsey Gardner, St. Louis, Mo.

(Of course not! She can curl her hair as easily as Superman can comb his.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have been a fan of yours for a couple of years. One of the best things about your magazines is the covers. Sometimes I feel like taking a cover off and hanging it on the wall. But I can't do that, since it would spoil the magazine. So would you please put an additional cover inside the mag, so we readers can slip it out and frame it? You could even raise your price to 15c then; I wouldn't mind paying 3c more for an extra cover.

—Joseph Beekowski, Stamford, Conn.

(The trouble is, a lot of other fans might mind our hiking our prices if they weren't exactly cover-crazy. If your great passion is covers, we suggest your buying an extra copy of any mag whose cover grabbed you.—Ed.)

Dear Editor

Many fans think Supergirl will graduate from Stanhope and take a cub reporter job at the Daily Planet. I suggest a variation on this theme, giving her a new city and some new friends, though she could still be a reporter. But why this, even? A nurse might be a better disguise. Though you've never stressed the fact that she's taking nurse's training, you did once show her in a chemistry class, so it's possible. —Louis B. Cohen, Baltimore, Md.

(But she's also taking art, so she could wind up as a commercial artist. Incidentally, the nurse idea is not exactly new. We've often shown Lois Lane in the role of volunteer nurse at a Metropolis hospital.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Some time ago, in "Clark Kent's College Days," Superboy first started calling himself Superman in his second year at college. Supergirl is already a college senior, but she's still called Supergirl. I feel she should think of herself as Superwoman. How about it? —George Fraggos, Bloomfield, N.J.

(Why rush things? After all, Hawkman's wife calls herself Hawkgirl, even though she's a grown woman.—Ed.)

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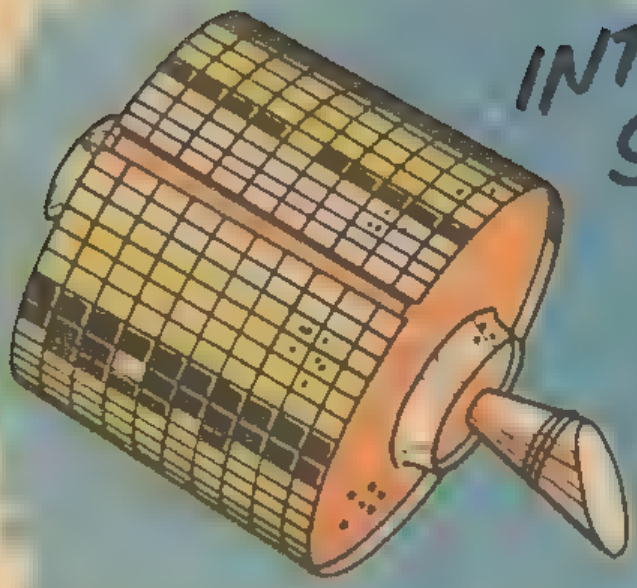

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IT'S TRUE... I COULD EASILY BREAK THROUGH THE FORCE-BARRIER AROUND STANHOPE! BUT I DON'T DARE! I MUST LEAVE... AND NEVER RETURN!
STANHOPE COLLEGE
WHAT'S THIS? SUPERGIRL ABANDONING STANHOPE COLLEGE? WHY WOULD THE GIRL OF STEEL LEAVE THE OLD ALMA MATER AND HER FRIENDS AT THE MERCY OF TWO SINISTER FEMALE FELONS? IT ALL BEGINS THE DAY SUPERGIRL FINDS..
STANHOPE-- OFF LIMITS!
THIS IS STANHOPE COLLEGE, WHERE A NEW CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR IS INSTRUCTING HER CLASS
TOMORROW I WILL PRESENT SEVERAL NEW FORMULAE NEVER BEFORE DEMONSTRATED HERE.
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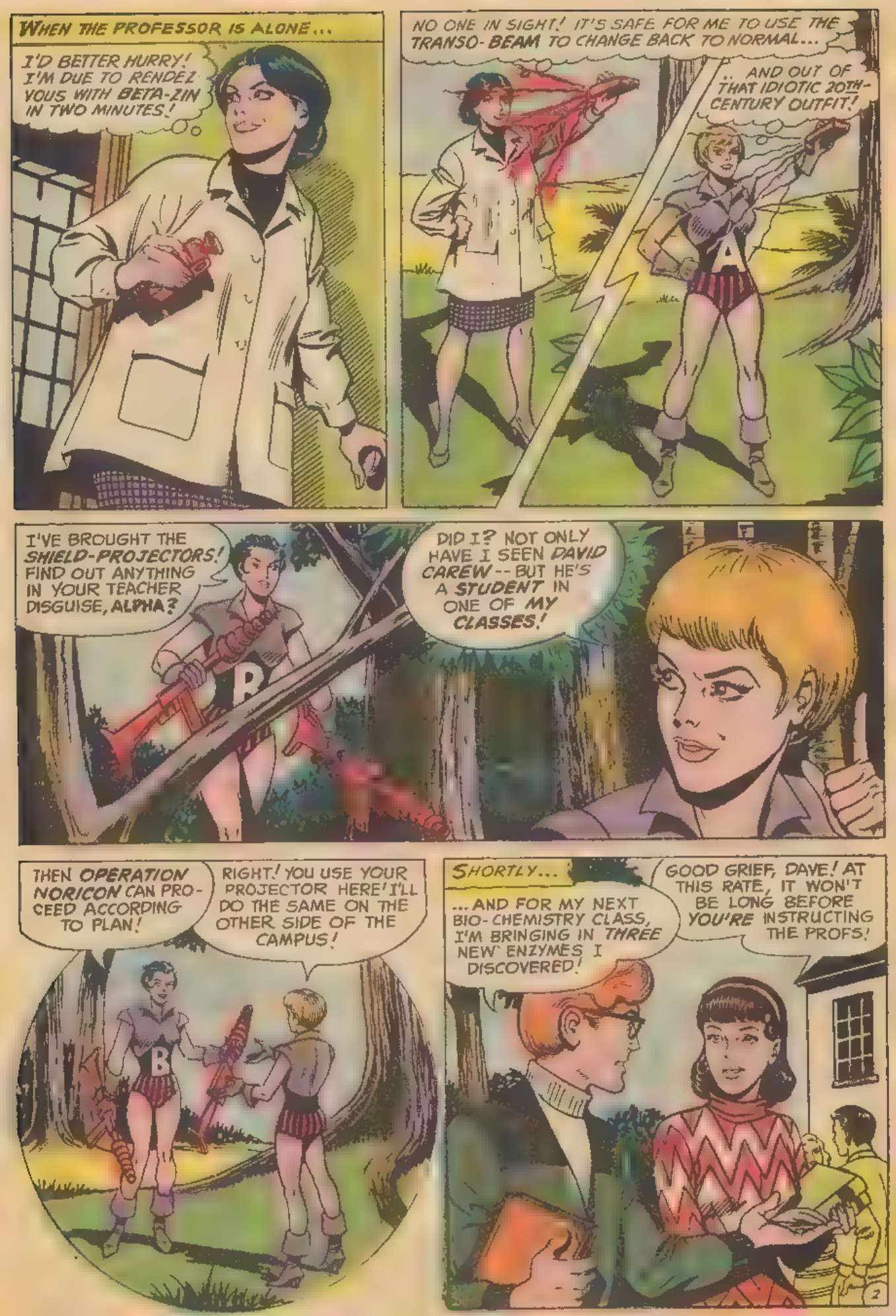
RECOGNIZE LINDA LEE DANVERS, WHO'S SECRETLY SUPERGIRL? SURE YOU DO!


WHEN THE PROFESSOR IS ALONE...
I'D BETTER HURRY! I'M DUE TO RENDEZ VOUS WITH BETA-ZIN IN TWO MINUTES!
NO ONE IN SIGHT! IT'S SAFE FOR ME TO USE THE TRANSO-BEAM TO CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL...
.. AND OUT OF THAT IDIOTIC 20TH-CENTURY OUTFIT!
A
I'VE BROUGHT THE SHIELD-PROJECTORS! FIND OUT ANYTHING IN YOUR TEACHER DISGUISE, ALPHA?
B
DID I? NOT ONLY HAVE I SEEN DAVID CAREW -- BUT HE'S A STUDENT IN ONE OF MY CLASSES!
THEN OPERATION NORICON CAN PROCEED ACCORDING TO PLAN!
RIGHT! YOU USE YOUR PROJECTOR HERE! I'LL DO THE SAME ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAMPUS!
B
SHORTLY...
...AND FOR MY NEXT BIO-CHEMISTRY CLASS, I'M BRINGING IN THREE NEW ENZYMES I DISCOVERED!
GOOD GRIEF, DAVE! AT THIS RATE, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU'RE INSTRUCTING THE PROFS!
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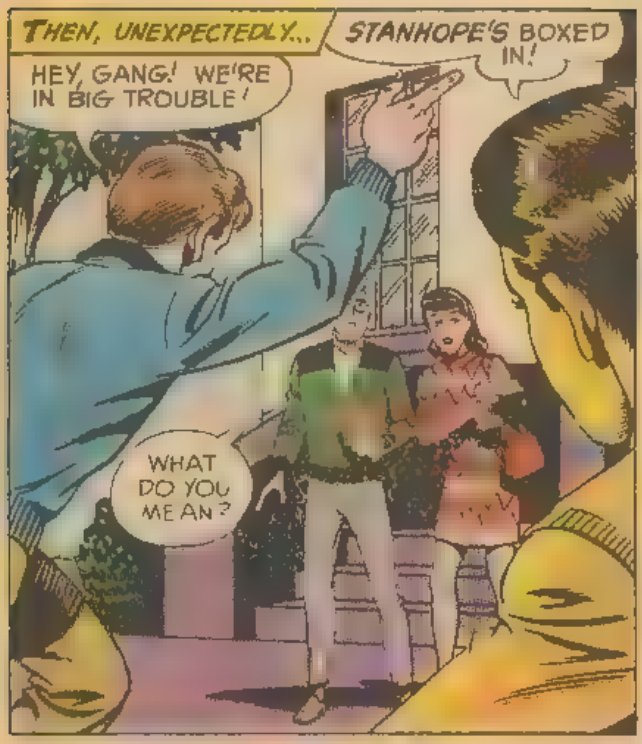
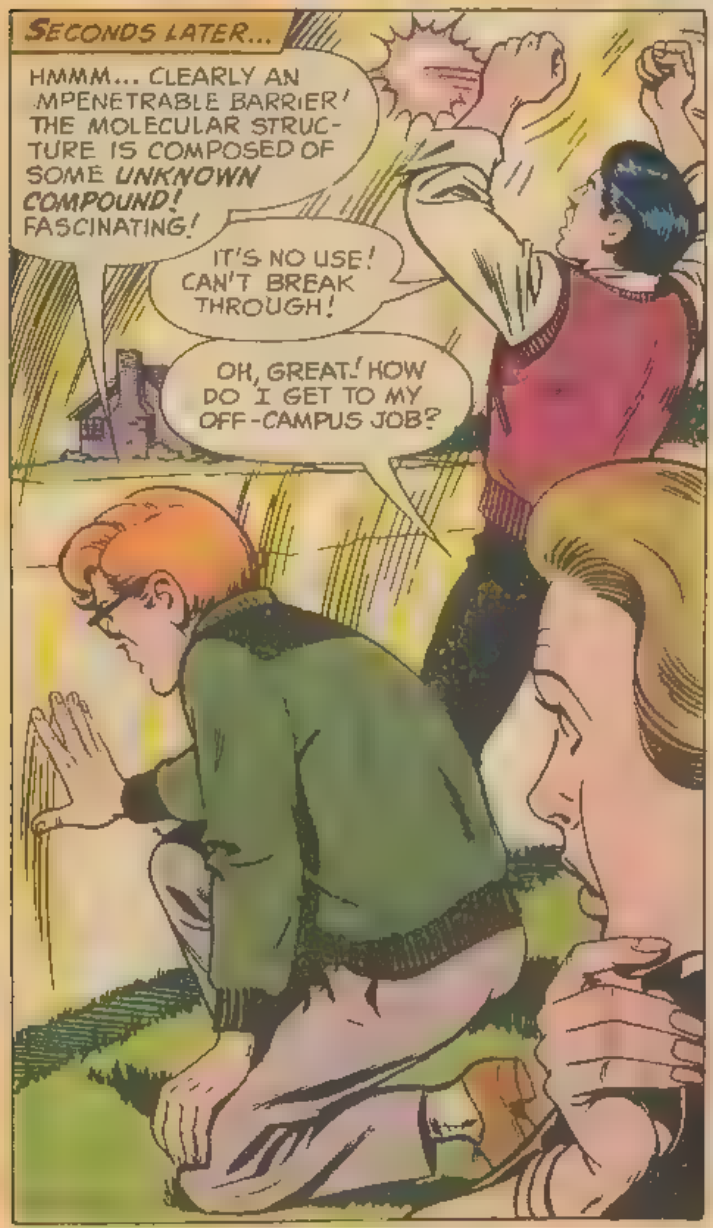
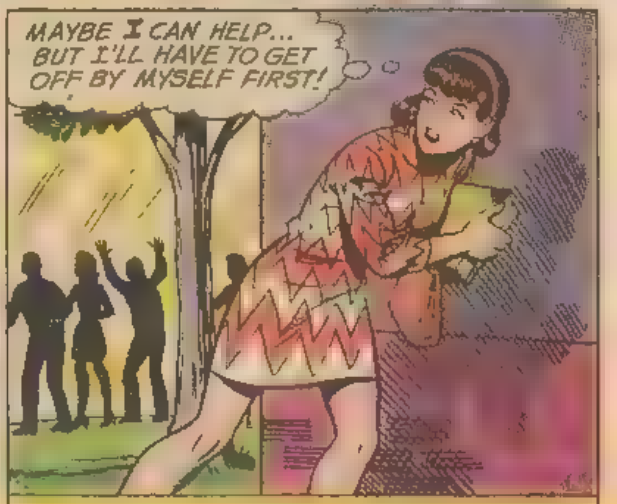



SECONDS LATER...
HMMM... CLEARLY AN IMPENETRABLE BARRIER! THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE IS COMPOSED OF SOME UNKNOWN COMPOUND! FASCINATING!
IT'S NO USE! CAN'T BREAK THROUGH!
OH, GREAT! HOW DO I GET TO MY OFF-CAMPUS JOB?



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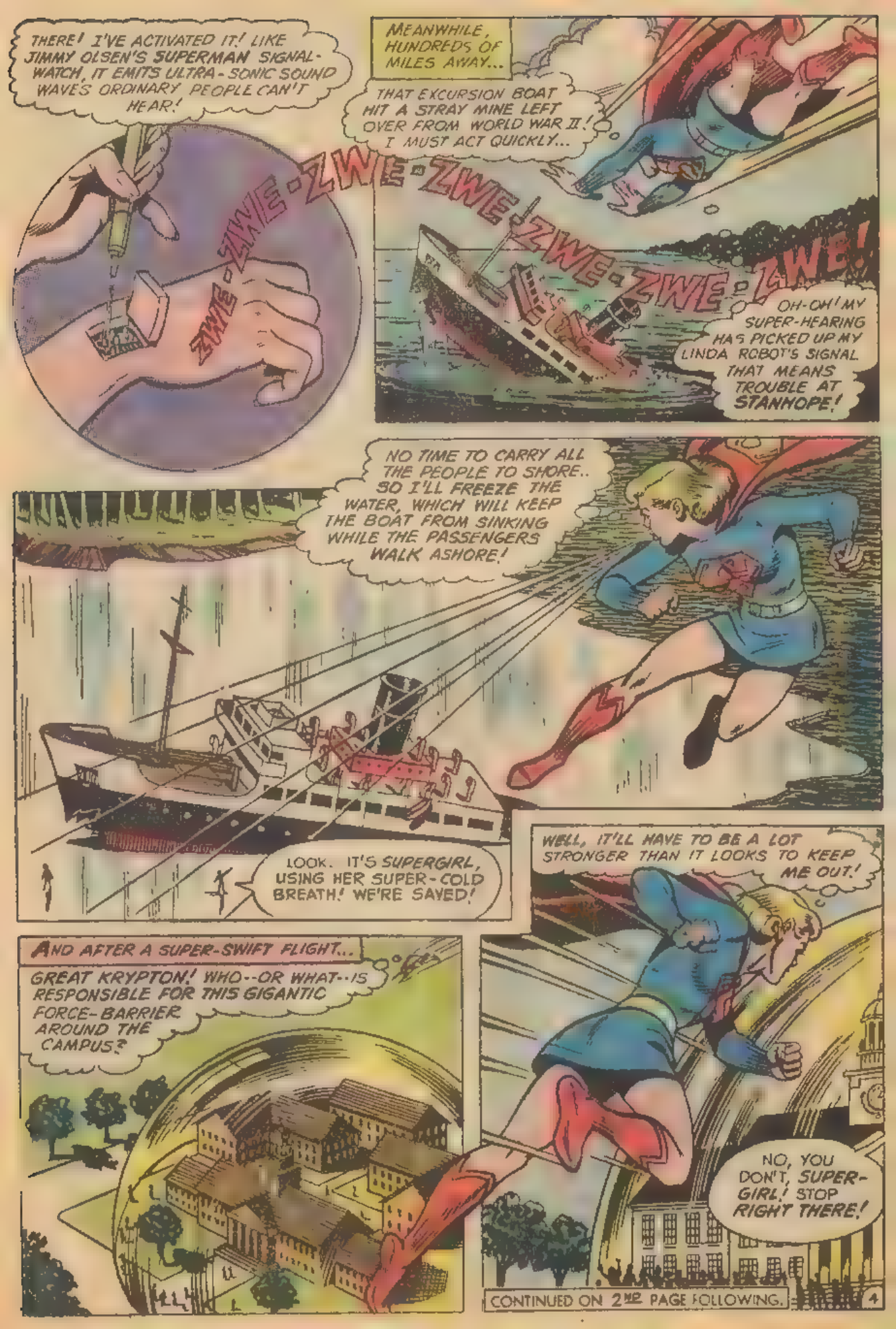
THERE! I'VE ACTIVATED IT! LIKE JIMMY OLSEN'S SUPERMAN SIGNAL-WATCH, IT EMITS ULTRA-SONIC SOUND WAVES ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN'T HEAR!
ZWEE-ZWEE-ZWEE-ZWEE-ZWEE-ZWEE!
MEANWHILE, HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY...
THAT EXCURSION BOAT HIT A STRAY MINE LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR II! I MUST ACT QUICKLY...
OH-OH! MY SUPER-HEARING HAS PICKED UP MY LINDA ROBOT'S SIGNAL. THAT MEANS TROUBLE AT STANHOPE!
NO TIME TO CARRY ALL THE PEOPLE TO SHORE.. SO I'LL FREEZE THE WATER, WHICH WILL KEEP THE BOAT FROM SINKING WHILE THE PASSENGERS WALK ASHORE!
LOOK. IT'S SUPERGIRL, USING HER SUPER-COLD BREATH! WE'RE SAVED!
WELL, IT'LL HAVE TO BE A LOT STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS TO KEEP ME OUT!
AND AFTER A SUPER-SWIFT FLIGHT...
GREAT KRYPTON! WHO--OR WHAT--IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS GIGANTIC FORCE-BARRIER AROUND THE CAMPUS?
NO, YOU DON'T, SUPERGIRL! STOP RIGHT THERE!
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BY THE TIME WE GET THROUGH, SUPERGIRL, YOU'LL BE NOTHING MORE THAN A BLOB OF LIFELESS PROTOPLASM!
HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING BOASTING LESSONS FROM LUTHOR?
Owwwww!
BETTER LEAVE THE LASSOING TO WONDER WOMAN! AND MY HEAT VISION WILL PERSUADE YOUR PAL TO DROP HER TOY!
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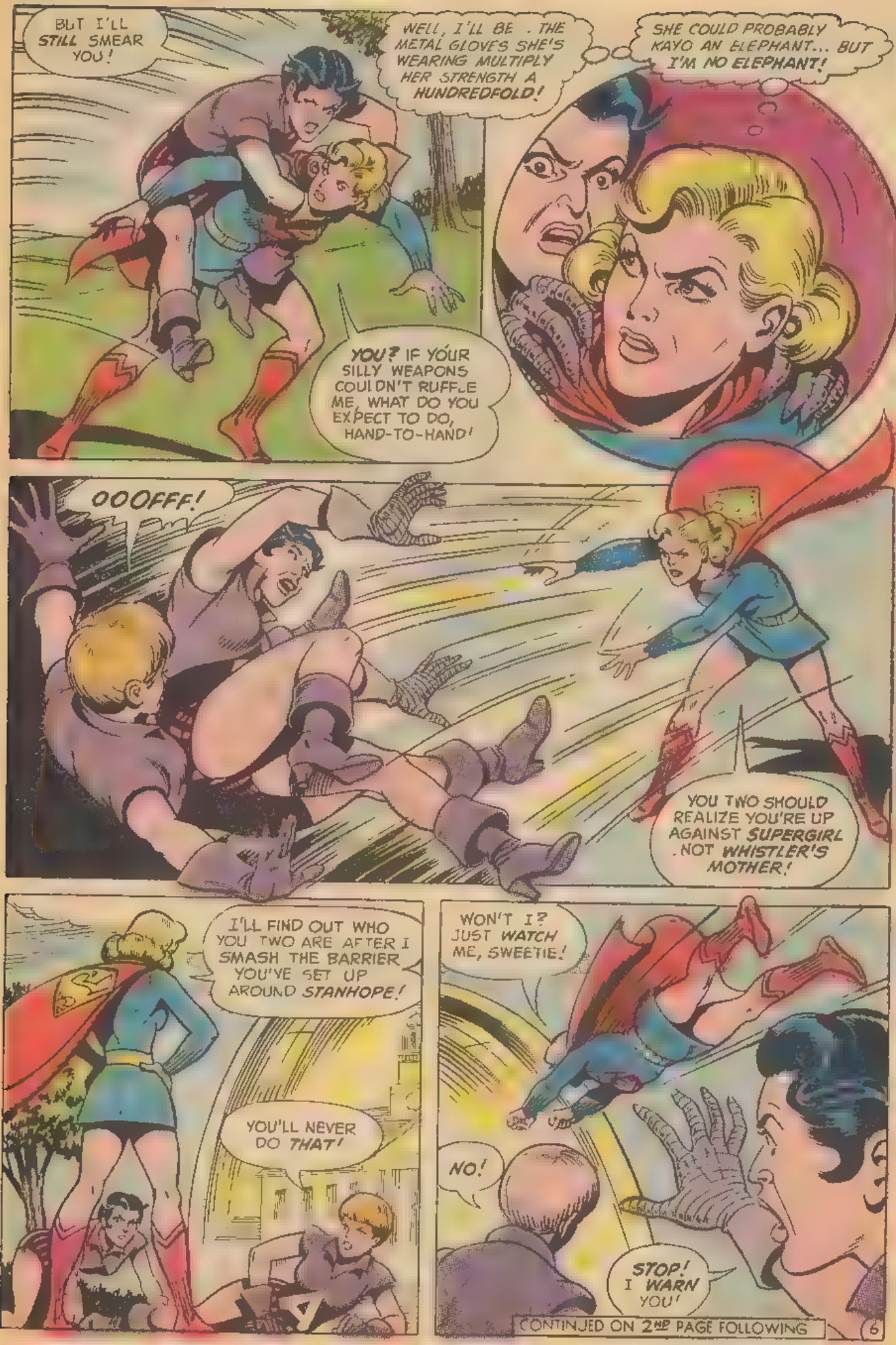
BUT I'LL STILL SMEAR YOU!
WELL, I'LL BE . THE METAL GLOVES SHE'S WEARING MULTIPLY HER STRENGTH A HUNDREDFOLD!
SHE COULD PROBABLY KAYO AN ELEPHANT... BUT I'M NO ELEPHANT!
YOU? IF YOUR SILLY WEAPONS COULDN'T RUFFLE ME, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO DO, HAND-TO-HAND!
OOOFFF!
YOU TWO SHOULD REALIZE YOU'RE UP AGAINST SUPERGIRL . NOT WHISTLER'S MOTHER!
I'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU TWO ARE AFTER I SMASH THE BARRIER YOU'VE SET UP AROUND STANHOPE!
YOU'LL NEVER DO THAT!
WON'T I? JUST WATCH ME, SWEETIE!
NO!
STOP! I WARN YOU!
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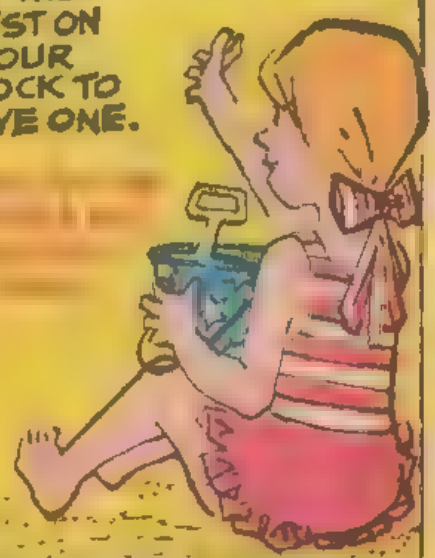

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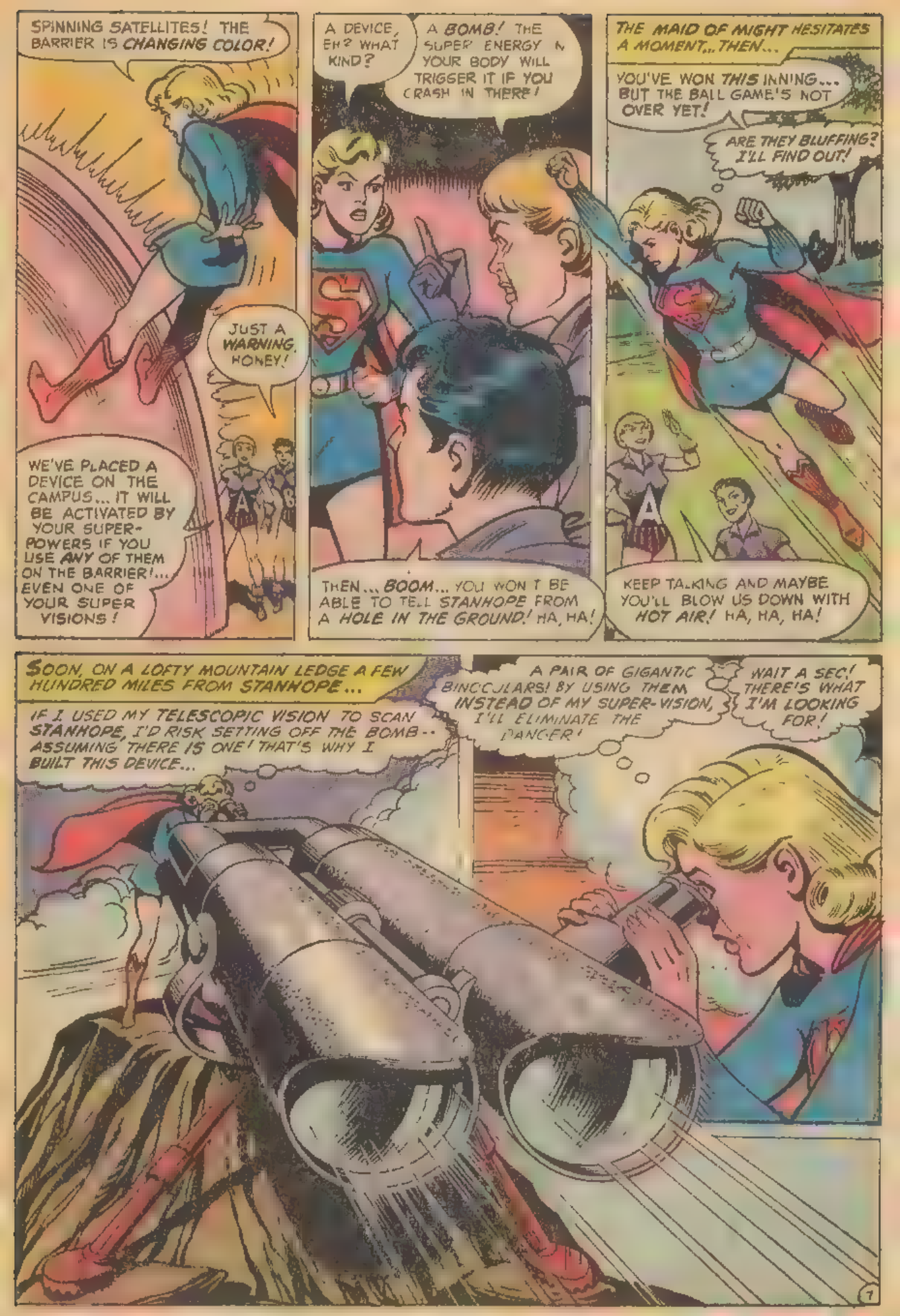
SPINNING SATELLITES! THE BARRIER IS CHANGING COLOR!
JUST A WARNING, HONEY!
WE'VE PLACED A DEVICE ON THE CAMPUS... IT WILL BE ACTIVATED BY YOUR SUPER-POWERS IF YOU USE ANY OF THEM ON THE BARRIER!... EVEN ONE OF YOUR SUPER VISIONS!
A DEVICE, EH? WHAT KIND?
A BOMB! THE SUPER ENERGY IN YOUR BODY WILL TRIGGER IT IF YOU CRASH IN THERE!
THEN... BOOM... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL STANHOPE FROM A HOLE IN THE GROUND! HA, HA!
THE MAID OF MIGHT HESITATES A MOMENT... THEN...
YOU'VE WON THIS INNING... BUT THE BALL GAME'S NOT OVER YET!
ARE THEY BLUFFING? I'LL FIND OUT!
KEEP TALKING AND MAYBE YOU'LL BLOW US DOWN WITH HOT AIR! HA, HA, HA!
SOON, ON A LOFTY MOUNTAIN LEDGE A FEW HUNDRED MILES FROM STANHOPE...
IF I USED MY TELESCOPIC VISION TO SCAN STANHOPE, I'D RISK SETTING OFF THE BOMB-- ASSUMING THERE IS ONE! THAT'S WHY I BUILT THIS DEVICE...
A PAIR OF GIGANTIC BINOCULARS! BY USING THEM INSTEAD OF MY SUPER-VISION, I'LL ELIMINATE THE DANGER!
WAIT A SEC! THERE'S WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!
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GULP! IT'S NO BLUFF! THAT THING MUST BE THE BOMB AND THEY HAVE IT BARRICADED SO NOBODY CAN TAMPER WITH IT!
SUPERMAN HAD HARDLY RECOVERED FROM VIRUS X WHEN HE WAS CALLED AWAY ON AN URGENT MISSION! BUT HE COULDN'T USE HIS POWERS ON THIS JOB, EITHER!
YET I MUST ACT! THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS - MY OWN CLASSMATES ARE AT THE MERCY OF THOSE VILLAINOUS VIXENS!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE IMPRISONED COLLEGE...
AND AS SENIOR PRESIDENT, I URGE ALL OF YOU TO SIT TIGHT FOR NOW! THOSE INVADERS ARE JUST TOO POWERFUL! MAYBE SUPERGIRL WILL SHOW UP.
RRRRRRRMMMMMM!
IT'S THEM! THEY USED SOUND WAVES TO BREAK IN THE AUDITORIUM!
WHAT DO THEY WANT NOW?
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
IT'S SPLITTING MY EARDRUMS!
YOU MEAN WHO DO WE WANT! THE ANSWER IS, DAVID CAREW!
HE'D BETTER SURRENDER.. FOR HIS OWN GOOD, AND YOURS!
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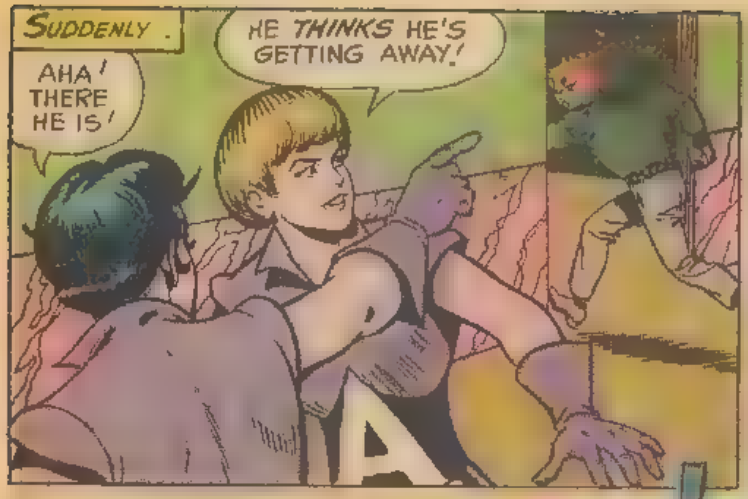
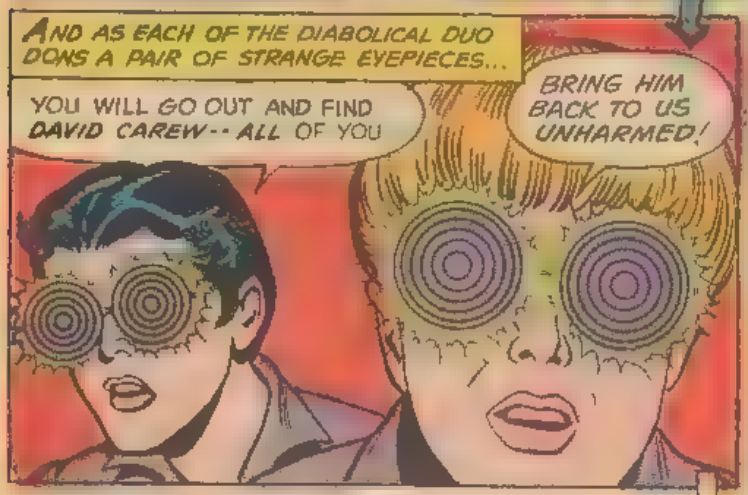
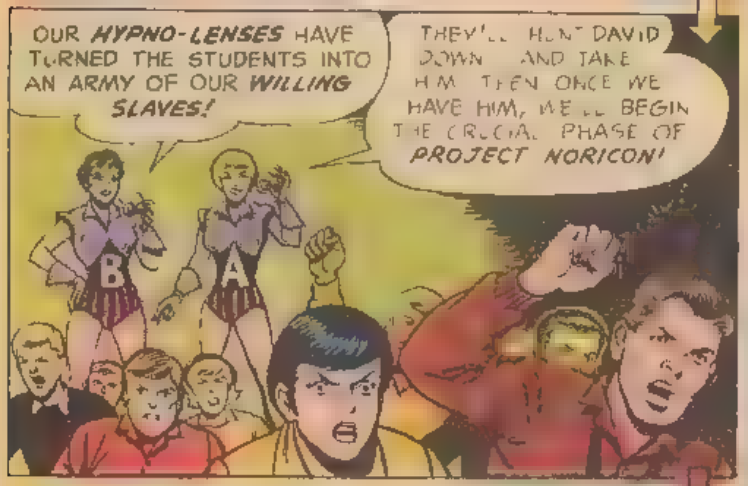

SUDDENLY .
AHA! THERE HE IS!
HE THINKS HE'S GETTING AWAY!


AND AS EACH OF THE DIABOLICAL DUO DONS A PAIR OF STRANGE EYEPIECES...
YOU WILL GO OUT AND FIND DAVID CAREW -- ALL OF YOU
BRING HIM BACK TO US UNHARMED!


OUR HYPNO-LENSES HAVE TURNED THE STUDENTS INTO AN ARMY OF OUR WILLING SLAVES!
THEY'LL HUNT DAVID DOWN AND TAKE HIM. THEN ONCE WE HAVE HIM, WE'LL BEGIN THE CRUCIAL PHASE OF PROJECT NORICON!
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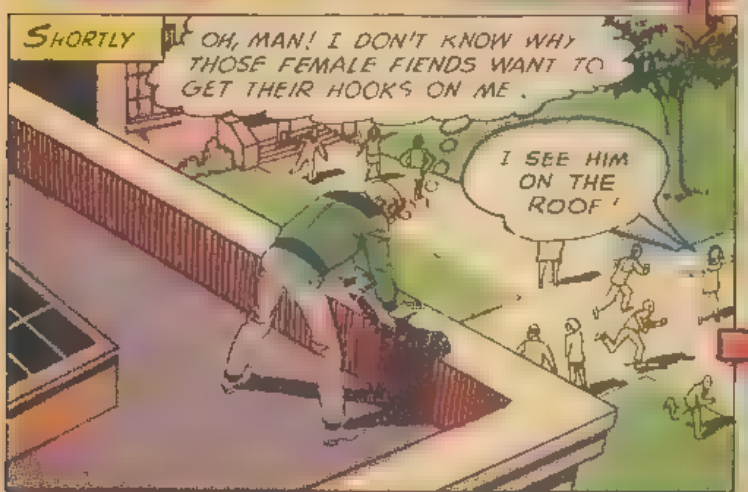
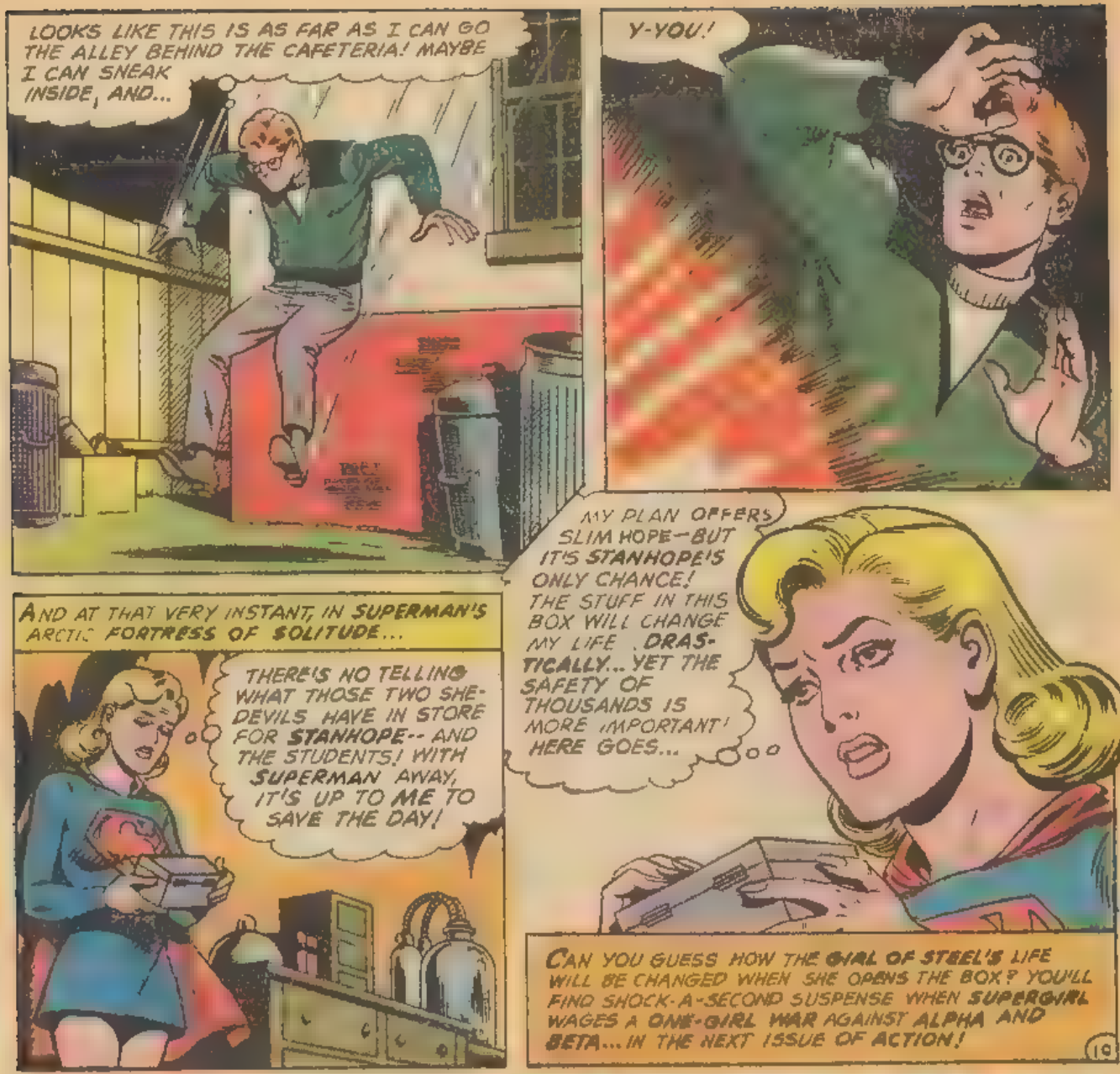

SHORTLY
OH, MAN! I DON'T KNOW WHY THOSE FEMALE FIENDS WANT TO GET THEIR HOOKS ON ME .
I SEE HIM ON THE ROOF!

THERE HE GOES, JUMPING TO THE NEXT BUILDING!
GET TO THE ROOFS ON EITHER SIDE... CUT HIM OFF!


LOOKS LIKE THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN GO THE ALLEY BEHIND THE CAFETERIA! MAYBE I CAN SNEAK INSIDE, AND...
Y-YOU!
AND AT THAT VERY INSTANT, IN SUPERMAN'S ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THOSE TWO SHE-DEVILS HAVE IN STORE FOR STANHOPE-- AND THE STUDENTS! WITH SUPERMAN AWAY, IT'S UP TO ME TO SAVE THE DAY!
MY PLAN OFFERS SLIM HOPE—BUT IT'S STANHOPE'S ONLY CHANCE! THE STUFF IN THIS BOX WILL CHANGE MY LIFE ..DRASTICALLY.. YET THE SAFETY OF THOUSANDS IS MORE IMPORTANT! HERE GOES...
CAN YOU GUESS HOW THE GIRL OF STEEL'S LIFE WILL BE CHANGED WHEN SHE OPENS THE BOX? YOU'LL FIND SHOCK-A-SECOND SUSPENSE WHEN SUPERGIRL WAGES A ONE-GIRL WAR AGAINST ALPHA AND BETA... IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ACTION!
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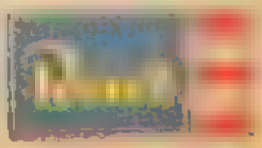

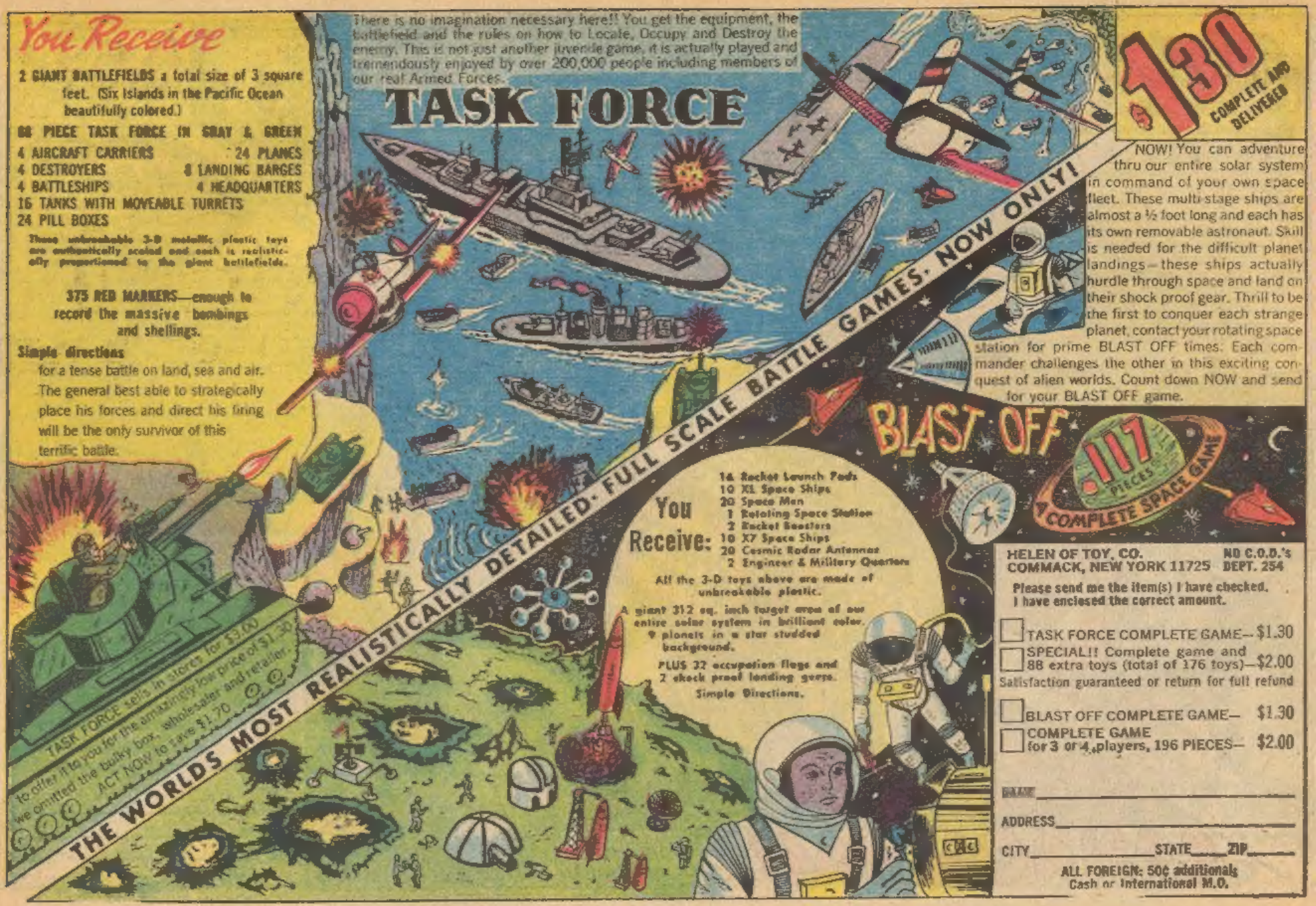
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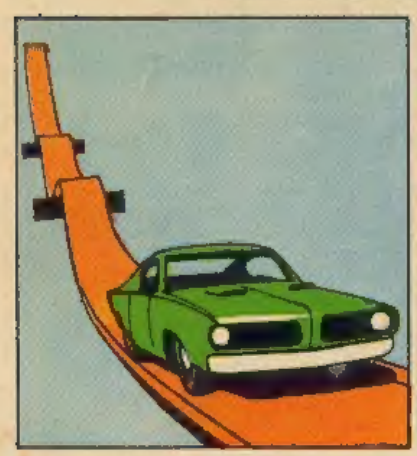

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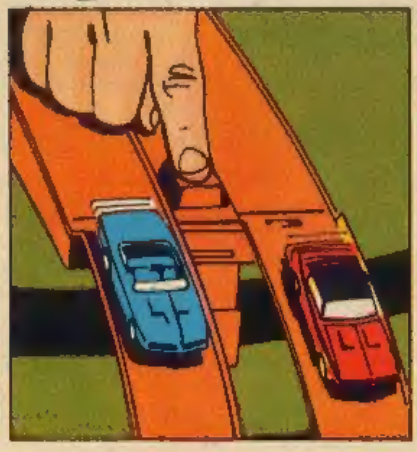

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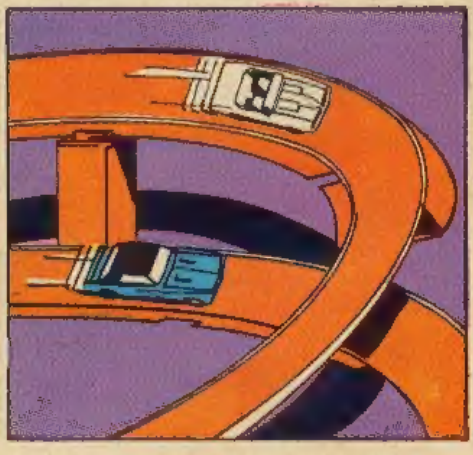

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